

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 77-7

RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARIZONA
COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

This Executive Order Amends and Replaces Executive Order 76-5.

Pursuant to the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as chief executive officer of the State of Arizona:

I, Raul H. Castro, Governor of the State of Arizona, hereby terminate the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education, as presently constituted under Executive Order 76-5 and recreate the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education.

THE ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION shall be under the general supervision of the Arizona Board of Regents and shall be responsible for the following:

1. The administration of the community services and continuing education authority as described in Section 105 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, the equipment for undergraduate instruction authority as described in Section 603 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the grants for construction of undergraduate academic facilities authority as described in Section 704 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
2. In conjunction with other boards and agencies having jurisdiction over postsecondary educational institutions, the Commission shall conduct studies and planning required to develop comprehensive inventories of, and studies with respect to, all public and private postsecondary educational resources in the State, including planning necessary for such resources to be better coordinated, improved, expanded, or altered so that all persons within the State who desire, and who can benefit from postsecondary education may have an opportunity to do so.
3. The COMMISSION may accept grants from the Federal or State Governments, or their agencies, or from any local governmental unit or public or private agency to carry out the functions and purposes of this order.

The ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION shall be composed of 14 members who shall broadly and equitably represent the general public and private non-profit, and proprietary institutions of postsecondary education in the State, including Community Colleges, Junior Colleges, postsecondary vocational schools, area vocational schools, technical institutes, four year institutes of higher education and branches thereof. The Executive Coordinator of the Board of Regents will serve as an ex-officio member of the Commission.

The members of the ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve for a term of three years.

The Chairman of the ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION shall be appointed by the Governor, and will be selected from within the Council membership to serve for a term of three years.

The members of the ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION shall receive no compensation for their services, but will be reimbursed to the extent provided by the law for actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Expenses of the Commission shall be paid from the budget of the Commission, subject to applicable state law.

All actions taken by the COMMISSION will become operative unless specifically revoked or modified by the Board of Regents at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairman or a majority of the Commission members, but at least two times each year.

All members of the present COMMISSION shall continue as members of the COMMISSION established under this order for the duration of their appointment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this thirtieth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven and of the Independence of the United States the Two Hundred and Second.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

GOVERNOR